

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 11,599

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 26, 2008

MUHAMED ABASS, Trading as	)	Case No. MP-2008-218
AMERICANMEDICS TRANS, Suspension	)	
and Investigation of Revocation of	)	
Certificate No. 594	)	

Commission Regulation No. 58 requires respondent to insure the revenue vehicles operated under Certificate No. 594 for a minimum of \$1.5 million in combined-single-limit liability coverage and maintain on file with the Commission at all times proof of coverage in the form of a WMATC Certificate of Insurance and Policy Endorsement (WMATC Insurance Endorsement) for each policy comprising the minimum. Under Regulation No. 67-03(c), \$50 is due and payable upon the failure of a carrier to timely file an acceptable WMATC Insurance Endorsement.

The \$1.5 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement on file for respondent expired on September 26, 2008. Respondent filed a \$1.5 million primary replacement endorsement on September 22, 2008, but the effective date is September 30, 2008, not September 26, 2008. Certificate No. 594, therefore, is automatically suspended under Regulation No. 58-12 and may be revoked if respondent fails to pay the \$50 late fee within thirty days.

In addition under Regulation No. 58-14:

If a carrier's operating authority is suspended under Regulation No. 58-12 and the effective date of a later-filed replacement Endorsement falls after the automatic suspension date, the carrier must verify timely cessation of operations in accordance with Commission Rule No. 28 and corroborate the verification with client statements and/or copies of pertinent business records, as directed by Commission order.

We will give respondent thirty days to verify that it ceased operations as of September 26, 2008. Respondent shall corroborate the verification with copies of his pertinent business records.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That respondent shall not transport passengers for hire under Certificate No. 594, unless and until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

2. That Certificate No. 594 shall be subject to revocation pursuant to Article XI, Section 10(c), of the Compact, if respondent fails to pay \$50 by money order, certified check, or cashier's check within thirty days.

3. That within thirty days from the date of this order, respondent shall verify cessation of operations in the Metropolitan District as of September 26, 2008.

4. That within thirty days from the date of this order, respondent shall produce any and all books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, contracts, agreements, and other records and documents, including any and all stored electronically, that are within respondent's possession, custody or control and which relate to the transportation of passengers for hire between points in the Metropolitan District during the period beginning, July 1, 2008, and ending on the date of this order, including, but not limited to any and all:

- a. customer contracts and invoices;
- b. invoices from other carriers;
- c. calendars and itineraries;
- d. bank and payroll records;
- e. insurance documents;
- f. advertising materials;
- g. income tax and personal property returns.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William S. Morrow, Jr.  
Executive Director